border terrorism, that has been unleashed by Pakistan sponsored terrorist outfits; accelerating economic development as also redressing the genuine grievances of the people; and intiating a dialogue, within the constitutional frame work, with alienated sections of the society, specially misguided youths.

(d) The details are as under:—

	Civilians killed	SFs killed	Militants killed
1999	821	356	1082
2000 (April, 30)	241	105	343

(e) Targeted attacks on minorities have been a part of militant's strategy to create panic and terror among them with a view to force them to migrate from J&K. Some of the measures taken to increase security and create confidence in minorities are:

(i) Strengthening of the Village Defence Committee system by providing training, improved weaponry and communication equipment in select cases;

(ii) Vigil on borders stepped up;

(iii) To nab/neutralise terrorists Security Forces/Para Military Forces have been directed by the State Government to lay ambushes near the villages inhabited the minorites;

(iv) A number of joint meetings of the various communities have been held at various places in the valley to restore their confidence;

(v) Constant monitoring of the security situation.

Adulteration in Vanaspati Ghee imported from Nepal

5520. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that huge adulteration is being done in Vanaspati Ghee imported from Nepal;

(b) whether in view of the growing terrorism the chances of adulteration to create civil disturbance have increased; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take to check this menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.